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For: **DOUBLE-PIPE HEAT EXCHANGER**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 2, 2004**, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: